

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Paul V. Cooper	Docket No.:	23438.00041
Application No.:	10/620,318	Group Art Unit:	1793
Filing Date:	July 14, 2003	Examiner:	Scott R. Kastler
TITLE:	COUPLINGS FOR MOLTEN METAL DEVICE		

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action dated February 12, 2008, and requests that the Examiner continue examination in view of the Amendments and Remarks beginning on pages 2 and 4, respectively. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions to extend by two (2) months the time to respond to the Office Action up to and including July 14, 2008, and authorizes the required petition fee to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-3878.